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1. SUMMARY. NEW GOVT CONTINUES TO AMPLIFY THEMES JUSTIFYING TAKE-OVER AND SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS. POLITICAL PARTIES WILL BE "RECESSED" BY GOVT. END SUMMARY.

2. GOVT SECGEN EWING QUOTED IN SEPT 26 LA TRIBUNA TO EFFECT THAT JUNTA WILL ISSUE DECREE DECLARING POLITICAL PARTIES "IN RECESS" AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING NATIONAL UNITY. INDICATION IS THAT RECESS WILL CON-

TINUE WHILE GOVT FORMULATES NEW CONSTITUTION.

3. IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS NEW GOVT CONTINUES TO JUSTIFY MILITARY "OR ONUNCIAMIENTO," TERM IT PREFERS TO COUP, OR "GOLPE." DURING CALL ON SUPREME COURT SEPT 25, ALL FOUR MEMBERS OF JUNTA REAFFIRMED GOVT. DECISION TO RESPECT JUDICIAL AUTHORITY AND DECISIONS. BOTH SUPREME COURT PRES. URRUTIA AND GEN. PINOCHET REFERRED TO DESTRUCTION OF LEGAL SYSTEM UNDER ALLENDE GOVT. IN
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PRESS INTERVIEW CONTROLLER GENERAL HECTOR HUMERES READ NATION'S

BALANCE SHEET AND STATED THAT UP HAD BROUGHT COUNTRY TO VIRTUAL BANKRUPTCY. IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED SEPT 25 MERCURIO, MINDEFENSE ADM. CARVAJAL STATED ALLENDE GOVT. HAD "SERIOUSLY DETERIORATED NATIONAL SECURITY" POSITION BY CREATING PROFOUND INTERNAL DIVISIONS, BY ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY ARMED FORCES UNITY, AND BY DAMAGING CHILE'S INTERNATIONAL POSITION WITH SUCH TRADITIONAL FRIENDS AS U.S. AND BRAZIL.

4. DECREE WHICH DISSOLVED CONGRESS APPEARED IN SEPT 25 DIARIO OFICIAL DATED SEPT 21. DECREE STATES THAT BECAUSE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVT ORDERS FOR NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION IMPERATIVE, JUNTA DETERMINED SUBMISSION OF INITIATIVES TO LEGISLATURE WOULD BE TOO TIME-CONSUMING.

5. JUNTA PRESS CHIEF WILLOUGHBY ANNOUNCED SEPT 25 THAT 284 INDIVIDUALS WERE KILLED IN ACTIONS RELATING TO MILITARY TAKEOVER AND THAT CURRENT POPULATION OF NATIONAL STADIUM IS 5,622. WILLOUGHBY ADDED THAT NATION STADIUM FIGURES CHANGE DAILY AS SOME DETAINEES LEAVE AND OTHERS ENTER.

6. PRESS SPECULATION CONTINUED THAT UCHILE RECTOR BOENINGER WILL RESIGN OCT 1 IN DISAGREEMENT WITH JUNTA POLICIES REGARDING HIS INSTITUTION. UNIVERSITY RECTORS MET WITH GOVT OFFICIALS SEPT 26 BUT LITTLE CONCRETE NEWS HAS DEVELOPED FROM MEETING. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND AN ARRANGEMENT WAS ACHIEVED AND BOENINGER DID NOT CARRY OUT THREAT TO RESIGN.

7. IN INTERNATIONAL SPHERE, RUSSIAN MINISTER COUNSELOR QUOTED IN PRESS TO EFFECT THAT CHILE-USSR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS "SUSPENDED" BUT NOT BROKEN (SEPTEL). CZECHOSLOVAKIA ANNOUNCED IT BREAKING RELATIONS WHILE ISRAEL AND SOUTH KOREA FORMALLY RECOGNIZED NEW GOVT. PRESS REPORTS THAT MAPU LEADERS CARMEN GLORIA AGUAYO AND JOSE VIERA-GALLO SEEKING ASYXXRM IN APOSTOLIC CDOEIATURE. JUNTA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WITHDRAWING GOC SUPPORT FROM PREVIOUS GOVT'S COMMITMENT PLAN TO HOST 1975 PAN AMERICAN GAMES IN SANTIAGO. DECISION,

IN EFFECT, MEANS THAT PANAMS WILL HAVE TO BE HELD ELSEWHERE.

8. FRONT PAGE NEWSPAPER CONVERAGE GIVEN TO GOVT PUBLICATION OF POSTER FEATURING PICTURES AND BIO DATA 13 MOST WANTED CHILEANS. LIST CONFIDENTIAL

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SIMILAR TO THAT OF INVESTIGATIONS POLICE "TEN MOST WANTED" REPORTED SANTIAGO 4516 BUT DELETES SOME AND ADDS MIRIA OREA CONTRERAS BELL, ALIAS LA PAYITA, WHO WAS ALLENDE'S PRIVATE SECY AND MISTRESS, IC'S LUIS MAIRA, PS' MARIO PALESTRO, EX-PS DEPUTY LUIS ESPINOZA, AND EX-PCCH SENATOR LUIS VALENTE.

9. SOVIET AMB ALEXANDER BASOV AND REMAINING EMBASSY PERSONNEL DEPARTED BY AIR TODAY. ON SAME PLANE WERE THE ELEVEN PERSONS

COMPRISING DRVN AND SEVEN PRGSVN EMBASSIES' PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES. PROTOCOL CHIEF TOBIAS BARROS TOLD PRESS APPROXIMATELY 1,000 ASYLEES AT PRESENT IN NUMBER OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND ABOUT 500 HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT CHILEANS AMONG ASYLEES, HE WAS QUOTED TO EFFECT CHILE WILL COMPLY WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS AND ALL WILL RECEIVE SAFE CONDUCTS, ALTHOUGH IN SOME CASES THEY MAY NOT GET THEM SOON.

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